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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § *1.114* of the above-identified application.

NOTE: *37 C.F.R. § 1.114 is effective on May 29, 2000. If the above-identified application was filed prior to May 29, 2000, applicant may wish to consider filing a continued prosecution application (CPA) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53 (d) (PTO/SB/29) instead of an RCE to be eligible for the patent term adjustment provisions of the AIPA [and 102(e)/103 removal for commonly owned applications].* See *Changes to Application Examination and Provisional Application Practice Interim* Rule, 65 *Fed. Reg.* 14865 (Mar. 20, 2000), 1233 Off. *Gaz. Pat.* Office 47 *(Apr. 11, 2000); 65 Fed. Reg. 50092 (Aug. 16, 2000), which established RCE practice.* **[Note that § 1.114 also requires prosecution to be closed to use an RCE.]**

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

a. ☒ Previously submitted
   i. ☒ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on February 20, 2006 (Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
   ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
   iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
   iv. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on
   v. ☐ Other

b. ☐ Enclosed
   i. ☐ Amendment or Reply
   ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
   iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
   iv. ☐ Other

2. Miscellaneous

a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) **(required)**

b. ☐ Other

3. Fees

[The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.]

a. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Xerox Corporation Deposit Account No. **24-0025**.

   i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) - **$790.00**
   ii. ☐ Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17). Please grant any required extension of time.
   iii. ☐ Other

b. ☒ A return receipt postcard is enclosed.

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT REQUIRED

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